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Response to Amendment filed April 19, 2004

The reply filed on December 15, 2003 (paper no. 4) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant's reply does not comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b) because the remarks do not specifically point out how the claims are patentable over the references used in the prior art rejections in the Office action mailed on November 17, 2003 (paper no. 15). See also MPEP 714.04. The Applicants merely assert the claims are allowable without discussing the specific reasons the claims are allowable over the prior art of record. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a time period of **one month (not less than 30 days)** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

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